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In Czechoslovakia, too, the regime is beginning to show signs of nervousness. The erection of slave-labor and concentration camps is being pursued at a forced tempo. It is estimated that there are now about 250 of these camps with about 330,000 inmates. The military camps especially have increased in number. Their prisoners formally perform their obligatory service without arms as "technical aid battalions," there being fear as to their reliability. They build barracks, radar stations and airfields, work in the mines, etc. but all under conditions typical of pure slave labor.

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